Suicide by a Scientist of NDRI Kamal

*40. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Scientist of the National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, committed suicide in May, 1986 due to '.he alleged harassment at the hands of the N.D.R.T; management;

(b) whether Government: have any inquiry into the circ; ing to the suicide by the Scionti-i; and

(c) if so, what are the stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF AGR TURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (b) A Tw National Dairy Research Ii. 'Karnal, committed suicide on llth May, 1986. The Police is investigating the case. A Sub-Committee of the Governing Body of the I.C.A.R, has been constituted to determine the facts ai[1] administrative and scientific lapses, if any, leading to the above in

(c) The result of the Police investigations and the Report of the Sub-Committee are awaited.

Productivity of wheat and rice

61. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be i to state the hpve v been taken and s Government propose to take in the Seventh Five Year ' productivity of wheat and rice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTM" \GRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The steps taken to to increase the productivity of wheat and rice including use of quality seed, judicious urge of Fertiliser, water management, plant protection measures, post harvest technology and price support operations, etc. Doting tnd the Seventh Five Year Plan, it is proposed to farther increase the productivity of wheai and rice through the adoption of follow ing measures:

1. Maximisation of productivity il irrigated and rainfed areas throuj better management.

2. Timely, easy and adequate SuppI of agricultural inputs like technology seeds, fertilisers. implements, plan protection chemicals, credit, etc.

3. Increasing the area under Hig Yielding Varieties Programme

4. Break through in rice productio in the six Eastern States of Assam Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Easter; Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Prades through irnpelmentation of Centrall Sponsored Scheme of Rice production in Selected Blocks.

5. Adoption of integrated plant pre tection measures.

6. Assuring minimum support price to the farmers and follow up wit organisational support for purchas of produce.

7. Intensification of research effon so as to extend the benefits of ne\ technology to more farmers, croppin systems and regions and to evoh eties having attributes $_0$f bett grain quality and resistant to pests ai diseases, etc.

Development of sugarcane in West Beng

62. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE 1 pleased to st

(a) what is the a mount spent so far the development of sugarcane in the could try and the total area brought under tt scheme;

(b) whether any scheme for developme of .sugarcane in West Bengal has sin been received from the Government West Bengal; and

(c) if so, what decision Governme have taken on the scheme?